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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 9 & 10

Part B for Oct. 1926

SUBJECT.

Appointment of a Professor of English in the Maharaja's College Mysore

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To

The Registrar, Mysore University
Comptroller, Mysore Govt., thro' Fl Lett
No. 1426-7/C.B. Dy. 17/10/26

Approves of the proposal of the University Council to appoint Mr. H. S. Nanjundaiya as Asst Professor in grade Rs 200-20-3. against the vacancy of Mr. B. M. Srikanta on other duty

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 5490 dated 2nd October 1926, from the Regr. Mysore University.

Forwards the applications received for the place of the Professor of English in the Maharaja's College in the Vacancy of Mr B. M. Srikantia on other duty together with the unanimous resolution of the University Council to the effect that Mr H. S. Nanjundaiya who is senior to Mr B. Nagesa Rao be appointed Asstt. Professor in the Maharaja's College against the Vacancy of Mr B. M. Srikantia on other duty in the grade of Rs. 200-20-300 and requests sanction of Govt to the resolution of the University Council.

The Vacancy available is that of a Professor of English in the grade of Rs 400-3-700 Mr. H. S. Nanjundaiya, Asstt Professor in the Maharani's college on Rs 175/- pm. has now been appointed in that Vacancy on an allowance of Rs. 80/- per mensem. The present proposal is to appoint Mr. Nanjundaiya as Asstt. Professor in the grade of Rs 200-20-300 against the Vacancy of the Professor in the grade of Rs 400-30-700. This arrangement is stated to last for only 2 years.

Subd for orders with previous references.

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The only two really good applications are those of (1) Mr Aiyappan Pillay (No 2) in the list and (2) Dr Mussafer Karan Chand. The first applicant wants Rs 700

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In view however of the fact that though the Maharaja's College has 2 good English Professors viz Mr Pollo & Mr Macintosh it may not be undesirable to introduce another Professor of exceptionally high qualifications though the vacancy is stated to be for 2 years it is likely to continue long as it may not be possible to spare Mr Srikantiah at the end of 2 years.

The matter may perhaps be considered in Council but if we may accept the University Council's recommendation the matter may be disposed of by circulation

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The Univ Council's recommendation may be accepted.

9.10.26

1st Member

2nd Member

There is ~~the~~ an opinion prevailing among some well-informed & cultured people that this University is ~~going~~ getting the somewhat narrow in outlook; we have lost

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Some Eminent men, & with one or two Exceptions have no really Eminent men, the Some junior men are Coming up. If we can get a really good man, it's worth while; otherwise the proposal may be accepted

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I think the recommendation of the University Council may be Sanctioned.

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12.10.26

Submitted to His Highness.

In connection with the appointment of a new professor of English in place of Mr. B. M. Srikantiah, M.A., B.L., who has been appointed Registrar of the Mysore University, applications were called for and the University Council after consideration of these applications have resolved as follows:-

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"Resolved unanimously that Mr. H. S. Nanjundiah who is senior to Mr. B. Nagesa Rao, be appointed Assistant Professor in the Maharaja's College, against the vacancy of Mr. B.M.Srikantiah on other duty, in the grade Rs.200-20-300".

Pages 2 & 3 of office Notes

The First Member of Council states that "there is an opinion prevailing among some well-informed and cultured people that this University is getting to be somewhat narrow in out-look. We have lost some eminent men and with one or two exceptions have no really eminent men, though some junior men are coming up. If we can get a really good man it is worthwhile; otherwise the proposal may be accepted."

If we offer only the initial pay for such appointments viz., Rs.400 and the tenure is limited to two years as in this case there is little likelihood of our being able to secure professors satisfying the standard laid down by the First Member. There are already two European Professors of English in the Maharaja's College viz., Mr. Rollo and Mr. Mackintosh. Mr. Nanjundiah has attended to the work of teaching English in the College classes on previous occasions. Unless therefore there is something to show that he is obviously unfit for the post, it does not seem desirable to overrule the University Council.

As regards the suggestion of the First Member of Council to raise the standard of the University by introducing men of special distinction, steps are being taken to get some of the most brilliant younger men in the University trained in foreign Universities and

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H.H. has approved the proposal. Draft & fair copies of C. o. Communications Subd.

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Communicated no: X.C.123 Ly 23.10.26

No. 1426-2/CB dated 17.10.1926.

Approves of the proposal of the University Council to appoint Mr H. S. Vaijundaiya as Asstt Professor in grade Rs 200-20-30, against the vacancy of Mr B. M. Srikantiah on other duty

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Reg. No 584 Mysore

No. 5490
18 Applns with enclosures, 1 List and Council Resolution,

Office of the Mysore University,

Dated Mysore, 1st October 1926.

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C.B. 174-25-9

FROM B. M. Srikantia, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
~~V.SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.~~
Offg : *Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore.*

GEN. & REV. SECTT. BR. CB 4 - OCT. 1926 G. D. SECTION.

To

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O.No.489-90/C.B. 174-25, dated 3rd August 1926, sanctioning certain acting arrangements on the teaching staff for English in the Maharaja's College, Mysore, till the appointment of a New Professor in the vacancy of Mr. B.M.Srikantia, M.A., B.L., on other duty, I am directed to state that applications having been invited by advertisement for the post of Professor of English in the Maharaja's College, nineteen applications were received which were considered by the University Council at their meeting held on the 25th September 1926 when, after full discussion, it was resolved that Mr.H.S.Nanjundiah who is senior to Mr.B.Nagesa Rao be appointed Assistant Professor in the Maharaja's College against the vacancy of Mr.B.M.Srikantia on other duty, in the grade Rs.200-20-300.

I am to add, in this connection, that Mr.H.S.Nanjundiah is now an Assistant Professor on Rs.175/- per month in the Maharani's College since 15th November 1924. On a previous occasion he was appointed to act as Assistant Professor on Rs.150/- plus Rs.50/- allowance per month from 1st July 1923 to 14th November 1924, during the absence of Mr.Mackintosh on leave and recently as Offg: Professor on an allowance of Rs.80/- per month in addition to his pay, from 8th July 1926 during Mr.Rollo's absence on leave and on ~~all~~ these occasions

occasions, his work in the M.A.Class has been reported by the Principal to be very satisfactory.

I am directed by the Vice-Chancellor to state that the Council resolution was unanimous, in view of the fact that the appointment is for 2 years, and it was thought undesirable to introduce an element of uncertainty by the appointment of an outsider for a temporary period, the more so as Mr.Nanjundiah already in service, was considered competent and had had experience of the work in the College.

I am to state further that this arrangement would also secure economy.

Proposals will be submitted for filling up Mr.Nanjundiah's vacancy in the Maharani's College.

I am to enclose herewith for the information of Government applications received in this connection with their enclosures in original together with a list of applications, and a copy of extract from the Proceedings of the University Council and to request that you will be so good as to obtain kind sanction of Government to the University Council resolution.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B.M. Srikanta

Offg: Registrar.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the University Council held on 25th September 1926.

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Read applications received for the post of Professor of English in the Maharaja's College, Mysore.

RESOLVED unanimously that Mr.H.S.Nanjundaiya who is Senior to Mr.B.Nagesha Rao, be appointed Assistant Professor in the Maharaja's College, against the vacancy of Mr.B.M. Srikantia on other duty, in the grade Rs.200-20-300.

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B.M. Srikantia

Offg: Registrar.

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ENCLOSURE TO COUNCIL SUBJECT NO.51.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE POST OF PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE, MYSORE.

LAST DATE FIXED FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS - 20th August 1926

Name.	Qualifications.	Special qualifications.	Remarks.
1. Mr. S.PATTABHIRAM	M.A. (Mad)		Was Assistnat Professor, Benares (1916-17).
2. Mr. V.K.AIYAPPAN PILLAY Professor of English H.H. the Maharaja's College, Trivandram. (320-25-700).	B.A. Hons. (Mad). B.A. (Oxon) 1st class.	Examiner for the B.A. and Hons. Examination (Madras University) Member of the Board of examiners in English (Hons). Has eight years' teaching experience.	Requests to be informed whether he could be given the maximum, viz., Rs.700/- before he could send his formal application through the Director of Public Instruction.
3. Mr. EARNEST SYDNEY MERRIMAN, St. Joseph's college, Bangalore, Rs.300/-	M.A. (Cal) 1922 Lecturer in English, St. Joseph's College. Bangalore.	Eight years' teaching experience Published notes on 'Elizabeth Lee's ' selected Essays from English Literature'.	
4. Mr. C.P.BHASKARA PILLAY	B.A. (Hons) Mad. 1923.	Served in the Hindu College, Tinnavelly in 1924-25.	Travancore (Nayar).
5. Mr. S.N.THAKUR, Head Master, Sangli.	M.A., LL.B. Sarasvat.	Wrote a pamphlet on the 'War' and a treatise on 'Lucretius'. A good cricketeer and a Scout Master.	Suggests a loan of his services being obtained.
6. Mr. G.R.WALTERS, Guardian tutor.	M.A. B.A. (Dublin). LL.D. (Dublin)	Teaching experience in several institutions and capacities both in India and abroad.	(Formal application not received. Particulars furnished by the service Securing Agency, Delhi).

Name.	Qualifications.	Special qualifications.	Remarks.
13. Mr. T.C.BALAKRISHNA, MENON, Ernakulam College.	M.A (Mad) 1926		
14. Mr. P.MADHAVAN, Lecturer in English Christian College, Madras.	B.A. (Hons) 1918. (Madras)	Teaching experience for 8 years and lectured in English Language and Literature to pass and Honours classes.	Application received through the Principal, Christian College.

Sl.No.	Name.	Qualifications.	Special Qualifications.	REMARKS?
14.(a)	Dr.Musafer Karam Chand, Professor of English, Government Victoria College, Palghat.	B.A. (Hons) 1915. M.A. (Punjab)1916. Ph.D.(London)	Professor of English, Prince of Wales College, Jammu (February 1917 to May 1920). Holkar College, Indore (September 20 to June 22). Has successfully lectured to the Inter and B.A. classes of the Universities of Punjab, Allahabad, Bombay and Madras for about 7 years. Besides Research work has attended Lectures of several Professors. Is a Fellow of the Royal Economic Society, Member of the Academic Council of the University of Madras and is on the Faculty of Arts.	One printed copy of testimonials attached. Application marked and submitted through the Principal, Government Victoria College, Palghat. Application received on 17th September 1926
	Offg: Professor, Mah. College.		occasions for M.A.; now offg: Professor.	
15.	Mr. B.NAGESHA RAO, Assistant Professor Central College, Rs.175/-	M.A. (Calcutta)	Has lectured to B.A. students since 1917.	Application forwarded by the Principal, Central College.

V.S.M.

B. Nagesh Rao

Offg: REGISTRAR.

Ashrama,
The Luz
Mylapore, Madras
July 25 1926.

Dear Sir,

Please allow me to submit this application for the post of Professor of English in the Mysore University, The printed sheet of testimonials on my behalf, which I have herewith enclosed, will elucidate the fact that I was in the Benares Hindu University in 1916 and 1917. The idea that prompted me to give up my post there was to obtain the hallmark at Oxford in the Honour School of English language and literature. And although I started almost, in 1921 and 1924,

for England for a further course of studies at Oxford, yet, on both these occasions, there happened a slip betwixt the cup and the lip, and I was eventually frustrated. Ever since I left Benares I have been devoting my time to study, and I may just mention that I applied already for a post in the Mysore University there, but I was told that there was no vacancy all along.

My stay in the local branch of the Central Bank of India was a brief parenthesis. I was taken in there by glowing promises, and as their impossibility seemed certain I resigned my office within six months, lest I should be sidetracked by a profitless job.

It should be relevant to add that I have taken heart to bide my own time for an encouraging start in a university, and I have refused to let myself be hustled into the subordinate service. The member in charge of Education at Delhi, the Hon'ble Sir Muhammad Habibullah is agreeable to recommend me for a place in the Delhi University, but there is no vacancy there.

Should I be selected for the post, I will endeavour not only to discharge my duties conscientiously and satisfactorily but make use of every opportunity to improve myself. Professor S. V. Venkatesa-warma of the Mysore University was one of my teachers who knew me well.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

S. Pattabhiram

The Registrar
Mysore University, Mysore.

1. PROFESSOR SIR MARK HUNTER, M. A. (OXON.),

CHIEF PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS, AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BURMA.

Mr. S. Pattabhiraman has been my pupil in the English Honours Classes for the last three years, and has just passed the final examination for the degree with credit. Throughout his course he has shown capacity, industry and great interest in the subjects he studied, and has given much satisfaction to the professors under whom he worked. He is, I believe, not only intelligent and capable, but a man of upright and earnest character. His conduct was uniformly excellent.

The Presidency College,
Madras II. vi. 1916

MARK HUNTER,
Professor of English

2. DR. ANNIE BESANT, D.L.,

FELLOW, HINDU UNIVERSITY, BENARES

A Madrasi in Benares:

His many Madras friends will be glad to hear that Mr. S. Pattabhiram, M.A., has been appointed an Assistant Professor at the Central Hindu College, Benares. An eager and enthusiastic worker for the country, religious and ready to serve, he is a man of the type which, in former days, the Trustees of the Central Hindu College sought for the guidance of the youths in their charge.....

(ON THE LINE. *New India*, Tuesday, November 14, 1916)

3. PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA,

VICE-CHANCELLOR, BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY

TO

M. N. A. HYDARI, ESQ.,
Minister of Education,
Hyderabad, Deccan.

My Dear Mr. Hydari,

Mr. Pattabhirama of Madras tells me that he has applied for a professorship in the Oosmania University, and he asks me to write to you to tell you of my personal experience regarding him and his work at the Benares Hindu University.

I have much pleasure in doing so. During the time that Mr. Pattabhiram was with us, he created a good impression both of his character and his ability. He is a thorough gentleman who attends to his work with devotion. He is above the average run of graduates in English, and takes pleasure both in studying and teaching. I wished him not to leave Benares, but the place and the salary which he was then getting did not suit him. So he resigned. He wishes to take up work at Hyderabad.....He is a promising scholar, and should you select him, I have every hope that you will be satisfied with his work.....

Allahabad, October 9, 1918 } Yours Sincerely, MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA

4. Dr. ANNIE BESANT, D. L.

FELLOW, HINDU UNIVERSITY

(*a*) I.....will write to Mr. Hydari.....I remember your work quite well.

Adyar, Madras, October 15, 1918 } Sincerely yours, ANNIE BESANT

(*b*) Mr. S. Pattabhiram, M. A. (Honours), has been known to me for some years, and has a very good mastery of the English language. He writes well, and some of his articles have been much admired.

I should think that he would make an efficient teacher of College students.

Adyar, Madras, October 15, 1918 } ANNIE BESANT, Fellow, Hindu University

5. Dr. ANNIE BESANT, D. L.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, ADYAR, MADRAS

To

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE SIR LESLIE MILLER, KT.,
Chief Judge, Mysore, and Vice-Chancellor,
Mysore University, Mysore.

Dear Mr. Justice Miller,.....May I presume so far on a very slight acquaintance as to introduce to you Mr. Pattabhiram, M. A., of the Madras University, with Honours in English Language and Literature? He is seeking a professorship in the Mysore University. I know him to be

earnest and enthusiastic, and to be possessed of literary talent, which, pruned by experience of an inclination to exuberance, will give him reputation in the future.

July 19, 1920. Sincerely,

ANNIE BESANT.

6. The Right Honourable Mr. V. S. SRINIVASA SASTRI, P. C.

TO

THE HONOURABLE Mr. PHIROZE C. SETHNA, ESQ.,
Member, Council of State, and Chairman,
The Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay.

My Dear Phiroze,.....Mr. Pattabhiram, now in service of the Central Bank, desires me to commend him to your notice. I do so with great pleasure, and in the full hope that it may be of some use to him.

Apart from the fact that he comes of a good family,..... .....he is a young man of excellent character and high principles. He has devoted special attention to the study of English Literature, and I know several competent judges who entertain a high opinion of his learning and scholarship....

Shankarpur,
Bangalore City,
December 15, 1924.

Yours very sincerely,
V. S. SRINIVASAN.

7. THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BARON CARMICHÆL,
(a) P.C., EX-GOVERNOR OF MADRAS AND BENGAL

TO

HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES MESTON, K.C.S.I.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces,
and Visitor, Benares Hindu University, Allahabad.

Dear Sir James Meston,.....Mr. S. Pattabhiram to whom I am sending this letter of introduction to you for which he has asked me is the son-in-law of the late Mr. Krishnaswamy Aiyar of whom I daresay you may have heard. Mr. Krishnaswamy Aiyar was a member of my Executive Council when I went to Madras, though unfortunately he died shortly after. I had the greatest regard for him, and so am willing to give this letter to his

son-in-law.....He is now teaching at the Benares University, no doubt that is why he wishes to have an introduction to you.

Government House,
Calcutta,
January 3, 1917.

Yours very sincerely,
CARMICHAEL

(b) .....Your letter of August 28th last.....with your poems. I remember quite well your coming to see me in Calcutta on your way to Benares. As the son-in-law of the late Mr. Krishnaswamy Aiyar you were a most welcome visitor, for I shall always look back with gratitude to the kindness which I received from that most excellent man, while he was a Member of my Council in Madras. I am therefore very interested to read your poems, especially those inspired by thought of Mr. Krishnaswamy and feel honoured that you should have sent them to me.....

London
January 11, 1920.

Yours very truly,
CARMICHAEL

8. WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

POET ETC., OXFORD

.....Your verses so full of enthusiasm and of clear expression in a tongue which is not your own.

Oxford.
January, 4 1920

W. B. YEATS

[9. THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MADRAS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS FOR THE YEAR 1912.]

.....The Essay sent up by Mr. S. Pattabhiraman of the Presidency College, Madras, is the best of the whole lot and richly deserves the Society's Gold Medal.....
(Page 62)

BESANT PRESS, MADRAS

V. K. AIYAPPAN PILLAI B. A. (OXON).
PROFESSOR of English.
COLLEGE OF ARTS

Trivandrum
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My Dear Sir,

I learn, from your advertisement published in "The Hindu" of the 19th July, that you are in need of a Professor of English for H.H. the Maha Rajas College, Mysore, to train students for the various degree examinations of your University. Since October 1923 I have been working now in H. H. The Maha Rajas College as Professor of English, teaching and directing teaching, in the Honours, B.A. and Intermediate classes. On taking a first class in the English Honours Examination of the Madras University in 1918, I entered service in

the College as Tutor of English. I was promoted to act as Assistant Professor in 1920 which post I held till 1921. In the latter year I proceeded to Oxford on two years' extraordinary leave. ~~and took a~~ At Oxford I secured a unique first class in the Honour School of English - an academic qualification recognised as easily the highest in the United Kingdom. I happen to be the first Indian to secure a first in the English School at Oxford

Since my return and appointment as Professor in my College on a ~~[illegible]~~ Salary of Rs 300,-700 with an annual increment of Rs 25, I have been

V. K. AIYAPPAN PILLAI B. A. (OXON).
PROFESSOR,
COLLEGE OF ARTS

Trivandrum

in close touch with the Madras University as an examiner for the B.A and the Honours degree examinations. I am a member of the Board of Examiners in English (Honours) and have now been recommended to a vacant place on the English Board of Studies in Bangalore.

I thus happen to combine a sound training and academic qualification with an experience as Tutor, Asst. Professor and Professor ranging over a period of about 7 seven or eight years. I had occasion to receive the very best training available, both in India and England. Mr D. J. Shoss, was at present university Professor of English in Rangoon,

was my professor at Trivandrum. My Professors at Oxford included the great names Sir Walter Raleigh, Prof. H. C. Wyld and several other eminent scholars. I should be glad to take up the appointment if it is offered to me and if you would give me the maximum of your scale. I believe I could confidently assure you complete satisfaction in the matter of teaching and organising the teaching work in H. H. the Maharajas College.

This is but a private letter and not in the nature of a formal application which, of course, has to come through the Director of Public Instruction. I write this letter to ascertain from you whether you

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V. K. AIYAPPAN PILLAI B. A. [OXON].
PROFESSOR,
COLLEGE OF ARTS

Trivandrum

Could offer me the appointment with the maximum of your scale. I should then be glad to try to secure the permission of the authorities here and be with you for two years.

I should be grateful if you would let me hear from you in reply as early as you possibly could.

Thanking you
I remain
Yours very sincerely
V K Aiyappan Pillai

P.S. I am a Hindu (Nayar) by birth and am aged 29. I am a born subject of H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore.

Submitted for orders as to the reply to be given

The Registrar
University of Mysore to A pp 4 & 5

NN 3 8/26 27 NN possible to state anything definite at present. B.H.

~~Sub~~ ~~Not possible~~

(COPY)

University College,
Oxford.
June 27, 1923.

Mr. V. K. Pillai of the Non-Collegiate Society, Oxford, has been reading under my direction during the last two years for the Honour School of English. He is an exceedingly able and intelligent man, and an excellent scholar both in literature and language.

He has divided his time almost equally between these two sides of the Honour School and under myself has worked on the history and criticism of the literature.

He is learned, and has shown that he is possessed of a thorough knowledge of the literature, but his critical judgment is also sound and discriminating; he can appreciate and estimate the value of different writers with justice and insight.

The Honour School of English in the University of Oxford is exacting and requires a high standard both of knowledge and intelligence on the part of those who study for it, and Mr. Pillai has shown that he is equal to its requirements, for his work has throughout reached a very high standard.

I have the greatest confidence in recommending him most warmly for the position of Professor in any College, and I feel assured that he will render admirable service both in teaching and in setting forward the advancement of learning.

A. J. CARLYLE, M.A., D.Litt.,

Lecturer (late Fellow) of University College,
Oxford.

Lecturer in English Literature of Lincoln
College and the Non-Collegiate Society,
Oxford.

(COPY)

Non-Collegiate Buildings,
74, High Street,
Oxford.
19.vii.23.

Mr. V. K. Aiyappan Pillai matriculated as a Non-collegiate Student of this University in Michaelmas Term 1921, and has since kept by residence six terms. Being qualified for the Status of Senior Student he has been studying for the Final Honour School of English Language and Literature since that time. His Tutor's reports have been consistently of the most satisfactory character and have been amply verified by the brilliant First Class which Mr. Pillai has now obtained. I have no hesitation in recommending him most strongly on the ground of both ability and character for any high educational post.

J. BERNARD BAKER

Censor of Non-collegiate Students,
Oxford.

"Falmouth House".
Church Street,
Bangalore.
26th July 1926.

Fee 931
27.7.26.

To,

THE REGITRAR,
University of Mysore,
MYSORE.

Sir,

I beg to submit my application for the post of Professor of English in the Maharaja's College, Mysore, as advertised in the 'Madras Mail' of the 21st instant.

Name.	Ernest Sydney Merriman.
Nationality. ..	Anglo-Indian.
Religion. ..	Roman Catholic.
Age.	29 years & Seven months.
Academical qualifications.	M. A. in English Language & Literature (Calcutta) Seventh in Presidency List, 1921.
Teaching experience.	Eight years in St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, (from June 1918.) Still in service.
Present pay. ..	Rs. 300/-
Works Published. ..	Notes on Elizabeth Lee's "Selected Essays from English Literature."

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ernest. S. Merriman

Falmouth House
Church St.,
Bangalore
27.7.26

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28.7.26

To

The Registrar,
Mysore University
Mysore

Sir,

I wish to draw your attention to an error that had been made in

application sent to
Yesterday. The year I
my M. A. degree was
1921 as stated therein
1922.

I am enclosing a copy
a testimonial given
me a few years ago by
Principal of my College

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. S. Mcermian

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE,
BANGALORE.

27th June 1921.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
No. 987
28/7/16

(True copy)

Mr. E. S. Merriman has now been on the Staff of this College for three years and I am glad to be able to certify that he has always given the most complete satisfaction in the discharge of his duties as lecturer in English in the Intermediate classes. Of his moral character and personal qualities I have nothing but the highest opinion.

(Sgd) L. Vanpeene.

Principal.

From

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C. P. Bhaskara Pillai, B.A. (Hons.),
Cheemara House, Palkulamgarai,
* Trivandrum.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
No 1005
Date 28-7-26

To

The Registrar of the Mysore University,
* Bangalore.

Sir,

I understand that applications are invited for the post of a Professor of English in the MahaRajah's College, Mysore, and I beg to offer my services for the place. I am an Honours graduate of the Madras University, having passed my B.A. (Hons.) Degree Examination in English Language & Literature in 1923. I obtained a second class in the examination and stood fifth in the Presidency. I was also the recipient of the Rama Rao Gold Medal for the year. I have, besides, some experience in teaching college classes, having served in the Hindu College, Tinnevelly in the academic year 1924-25. I am a Travancorean by birth, and my birth-place is Trivandrum. I am a Hindu in regard to religion and a Nayar by caste. I am now twenty-four years of age. I request you will be kind enough to consider my qualifications and give me a place.

Trivandrum,
22nd July '26.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
C. P. Bhaskara Pillai

Sangli (S.M.C.)
26th July, 1926.

From
S. N. Thakur Esq. M.A.
To
The Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore.

Sir,

Prof. of English:

I beg to offer my services to you for employment as Professor of English at the Maharajah College, Mysore. I won prizes and scholarships at the St. Xavier's High School, Bombay, at the St. Xavier's College as well as at the University of Bombay. I am M.A. in English and Latin, and possess wide teaching and administrative experience

For the last four years I have been serving as the Head Master of a large and very successful High School here in special charge of the Department of English. In my private capacity I engage the undergraduates of the local Willingdon College in English upto the B.A. honours class.

The University of Bombay appoints me an Examiner, and the Government of Bombay offered me the post of Senior Professor of English at its Karnatak College in preference to England returned candidates on account of my experience and the fact that M.A. in English and Latin was equivalent to an English degree. As it was uncertain whether this post was temporary or permanent, the offer

fell through.

I am thirty years of age, and can join you at once. I am a good cricketer, football player, and tennis player. I am a trained Scout Master and Secretary of the Local Scout Association.

As your post is a temporary one kindly see how far it would be possible for you to allow me ~~to allow me~~ to retain a lien on my present post. For this it would be necessary, should you be so good as to select me, to ask of my present employer — H. H. the Chiefsahib of Sangli — a loan of my services. This will be granted to you without much difficulty.

I beg to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S. N. Thakur

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From
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To
The Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my application for the post of Prof. of English at the Maharajah College I beg to submit the following additional details to you:—

Name: S. N. Thakur.
Nationality: Saraswat Hindu
Age: thirty
M.A. in 1919; LL.B. 1919
Present position: Head Master, Dy. ~~[illegible]~~ Educational Inspector (Rs. 150 + allowances)
Experience: Take undergraduates in English in private capacity.
Publication: Wrote a pamphlet on the "War" and a treatise on "Lucretius"

I beg to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S. N. Thakur.

MEMO OF QUALIFICATIONS.

No	Name.	Age	REMARKS.
1	G.R.Walters	44	He is an M.A. & B.A. Trinity College Dublin & L.L.D.(Dublin). Experience in England:-- He was Assistant to his father Dr.Walters a famous Coach for Oxford & Cambridge for some years and helsped him as Examiner of Colleges and Schools. He was occasional Master in University College School London and took charge when any one was sick. He was also London City Lecturer. Experience in India:- He was Principal of the Shia College Lucknow and has worked as Head Master of a Martiniere College Lucknow on Rs.500 to 600 p.m. and is now Guardian Tutor. He can teach English, History, Mathematics, Latin, French, and Geography to senior classes and English & History to Indian Colleges.
2	S.Osborne, M.A.	45	1.Educated up to Allahabad F.A. at Mussoorie (European School winning three scholarships) 2.TookmCalcutta B.A.(English Philosophy and Latin) in 1902. 3. Took Allahabad M.A. (English and Modern History). <u>Teaching experience</u>. 1. Taylor High School, Poona 1897-1902 taught lower classes first, took lessons in German and Pedagogy from Doctor Gotlieb Engel, Leipzig University and in 1901, taught Bombay Matric classes in English, Latin Mathematics, was in charge of Criket, Hockey and Football. 2.Doveton

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MEMO OF QUALIFICATIONS.

No.	Name.	Age	REMARKS.
			continued College, Madras 1908-1905 taught English and Latin to the I.A.classes and General Class subjects to the Matric. Captained both Cricket and Football teams. Philander Smith College 1905-1908 Naini Tal taught High School and College classes in English, Latin, and Mathematics. Taught Roorkee Engineering, Survey of India and Dehra dun Forest classes in most subjects. Played in Cricket, Footbal and Hockey teams. Edited School Magazine and organised and conducted the Debating and Literary Society edited the Naini Tal Gazette 3. St.Andrew's School, Bangalore.Headmaster 1908 to 1910 in which year he accepted the Principal-Ship Kottayam College, Travancore, but went instead to the Nizam's Dominions as Headmaster, High grade Teachers Classes. 4. Govt.Normal School, Rangoon 1912-1914. Headmaster sent 5 pupils for Calcutta B.A. & B.T., all successful lectures in Method,History of education and Psychology to the Burma High grade Teachers classes. 5. Praetoria House Preparatory School, Folkestone, England 1915, Chief English Master, prepared boys for the Public Schools Games Master. 7. 1916 Headmaster, County Grammer School, Leicester. Taught Latin, English, and Mathematics to the Oxford senior local classe 8. 1918. Senior Staff of La Martimiere Colleg Luckno. House Master. Played in Cricket.

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(University Professor of Phonetics.)

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Professor of Education
Miss H. M. Wodehouse M. A., D. Phil.

July 11, 1924.

I have pleasure in stating that Mr. B. C. Ratra, who had already included Psychology amongst his subjects for a degree, attended my class in Educational Psychology during the autumn term and part of the summer term of the session 1923-24.

Mr. Ratra has shown this year the greatest strength of character and determination in his work. I have much respect for him, and think that this force and determination, with his zeal for the work he has chosen, should carry him far. It is a satisfaction to us all that the Bristol Education Diploma should go for the first time to India in such deserving hands.

Sd H. M. WODEHOUSE.

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The information he has been able to acquire will be invaluable to him should he have an opportunity of associating himself with the work amongst the Blind in the future, and his zealous application to the work whilst here is much to be commended and I have no hesitation in saying that he will be most useful in forwarding the instruction of the Blind, should anybody of managers be fortunate enough to enlist his services.

His manner is pleasing and gentlemanly and he is ever ready to give his services ungrudgingly in the best interests of those for whom he works. Personally, I am much interested in Mr. Rattra as he is earnest and progressive in every department of educational pursuit.

7th July, 1924.

Sd. P. GRAY,
Principal and Headmaster.

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W. W. Jervis, M. Sc., (Dunelm)
F. G. S., F. R. G. S.,
(Lecturer in Geography.)

28th July, 1924.

Mr. B. C. Rattra has attended a course in this department on "The Teaching of Geography," in prepration for the Diploma in Education of this University. He has now been awarded that Diploma and this fact gives me pecculiar pleasure since Mr. Rattra has shown, throughout the course, a degree of zeal and singleness of purpose which is highly commendable. He seems to have the faculty of rapidly getting at the heart of problem while giving adequate but subordinate attention to detail-a characteristic which in my opinion is not usually found in Indian students. He has shown himself to be diligent and painstaking student and knowing India as I do– he should in my opinion go far. Since I am sure he will endeavour to fulfil his early promise and to justify the high opinion his tutors have formed of him personally.

On these grounds I would recomend him for any appointment that his qualifications fit him for.

(Sd.) W. W. Jervis M. Sc..
Lecturer in Geography,
University of Bristol.

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Professor of Education,
Miss H. M. Wodehosue, M. A., D. Phil.

Master of Method.
T. S. Foster, M. A.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Men's Division.)

Royal Fort,
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BRISTOL.

Mr. B. C. RATRA entered the University of Bristol (England) Education Department in October 1923, to pursue the course for the Diploma in Education. His qualification for that course embraced the degree of B A. (with English, Sanskrit, and Philosophy) of the Punjab University, and some considerable experience in the routine duties of teacher. Throughout his course Mr. Ratra has shown remarkable application, keen powers of observation, and an imaginative quality which has made all that he has written interesting and vital.

On the theoretical side he has given main attention to the History of Education and has written a creditable thesis on the social conditions and educational influence of Ancient India. He has also pursued courses in the principles and practice of Teaching, Methods of Instruction and Hygiene. He has observed or taught in three grades of English School. The University has had satisfaction in awarding him the Diploma which all his teachers think that he has fully merited.

As a teacher, Mr. Ratra is fluent, not without humour, and very difinitely set to communicate to his pupils the subject as it presents itself to his own mind, rather than in the form common to text-books. His discipline with English boys has been quite satisfactory. Both in schools and within the University he has secured the good opinion of all those with whom he has come into contact.

I should like to say personally that I have a high esteem for Mr. Ratra. I have found him a good friend, and a loyal pupil, and consider him to be highly deserving of success in the profession to which he is about to return. I recommend him without reserve for appointment to the staff of a secondary school in India. Alternatively, I feel that he would do accurate and thoughtful work in an administrative capacity.

(Sd.) T. S. FOSTER,
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The Bridge Engineer, Central Indian Coalfield Railway.

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
No. 2121
25.8.26.

The Registrar,
The University,
Mysore.

Sir,

Being given to understand that you want a Professor of English in the Maharaja's College, Mysore, I beg to apply for the post.

As regards my qualifications I beg to state that I took the degree of B.A. of the Punjab University (with English, Sanskrit and Philosophy) in 1919, and was subsequently employed as an assistant master for three years in the Pennell High School, Bannu (N.W.F.P.). I went to England

in January 1923, to qualify myself for educational work in India. I now hold the Diploma in Education (with credit) of The Bristol University (England). I have taught English in three grades of English School in Bristol for the preparation of my course for the Diploma in Education. I have also pursued the course in 'Spoken English' and a course of experimental Phonetics in the University College, London. I am also a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London.

I have been a lecturer in English in St John's College, Agra, for a year since July 1925, and the Principal has been pleased to testify to the good work which I have done.

I enclose herewith the copies of testimonials for your perusal and favourable consideration.

Bannu
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I beg to remain, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Bhup Chandr Ratra
N.W.F.P. Bannu

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4TH DECEMBER 1925.

Mr. B. C. Ratra B. A., has been a lecturer in English in this College since July and I am glad to testify to the good work which he has done.

He has taught some of the most difficult classes with ability and success and has shown himself to be quick and conscientious in work. His English pronounciation is excellent and I should have no hesitation in asking him to become a regular member of the staff for the teaching of English if there were a suitable vacancy.

He is a pleasant colleague and has gained the confidence alike of the students and the staff.

His conduct has been uniformly good—at once respectful and frank.

(Sd.) A. W. DAVIES, M. A.,
PRINCIPAL,
St. John's College, Agra

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The Registrar,
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Dear Sir,

I offer my services for the post of professor or Junior Professor of English or Philosophy in the Maharaja's College, or any affiliated College in Mysore.

I am a Graduate of the Madras University, of which University I have also taken the L.T. Degree. I obtained the B.A. Degree in 1922, and the L.T. a year later; after which in June 1923 I became the First Assistant mistress in the Mission Girls' High School at Kolar. Owing to an obligation to government I was obliged to leave at the end of the year and act for the First assistant mistress in Bishop Cotton Girls' High School, Bangalore, till her return in June. I then obtained a post in Wastur Girls' High School at Poona as the First assistant mistress on Rs 165 per mensem. I was obliged to resign my appointment last month, having to return to my home in Bangalore, because of my mother's illness.

I have prepared students for the matriculation, High School, Cambridge, and Intermediate in Arts Examinations, and also for the B.A. Degree Examination,

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Testimonials of Miss Edna E. Woutersz, B.A., L.T.

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This is to certify that Edna Edith Woutersz, a pupil of Bishop Cotton Girls' High School, Bangalore, passed the Middle School Examination held in November, 1914 in English, Arithmetic and the following optional sudjects: Algebra, Geography, History, Domestic Economy, and Freehand Drawing and was placed in the Third Class.

(Sd.) NOT LEGIBLE,
Inspector of European Schools.

OLD COLLEGE, MADRAS,
25th August 1915.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

This is to certify that Edna E. Woutersz, passed the Examination for Junior students held by the syndicate appointed to conduct, the examination of students not members of the University.

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Age—15.
Centre—Bangalore.

The above named student satisfied the Examiners in the compulsory subjects, namely, Dictation and Arithmetic, and the five following sections or parts of sections:—

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(Sd.) J. C. FITZPATRIC,
Vice-Chancellor.

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(Sd.) H. A. HART,
Acting Inspector of European Schools,
(Sd.) NOT LEGIBLE,
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OLD COLLEGE, MADRAS,
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THE BISHOP COTTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, BANGALORE.

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Name—EDNA WOUTERSZ. Class—IX.

	English	Latin	French	English History.	Indian History.	Geography.	Algebra.	Arithmetic.	Euclid.	Scripture.	D Economy.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Eng. Composition.	Total.	Number in Form.	Remarks.
Maximum Marks	100														1100	12	General Progress Very Good.
Marks obtained.	H 91	H 81	P 64	H 71		H 77	H 80	H 75	H 73	P 55	H 80		H 90	H 78	834	1st	General Conduct.

H=Honours. P=Pass.

FLORENCE S. ELMES, M.A.,
Head Mistress.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY INTERMEDIATE IN ARTS, MARCH 1920.

Passed 1st Class with French as second Language, See "Fort St. George Gazette, dated 10-8-1920. No. 3353.

BISHOP COTTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL,
Bangalore, S. India.

Miss Edna Woutersz was a pupil of this School from July 1912 to December 1917.

She was a diligent and painstaking pupil, and showed great interest in her studies. Her work both at home and in school was well done and gave proof of great abilities. Her conduct in school was excellent; she had a good influence over her class fellows.

While in this school she passed the Madras Middle and High School Examinations, and the Cambridge Local Junior.

I shall look forward to hearing of her success in the future.

(Sd.) FLORENCE S. ELMES, M.A.,
Head Mistress.

14th June 1920.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE,
Bangalore, 18th June 1920.

I have much pleasure in certifying to the Excellent Conduct and scholarly abilities of Miss Edna Woutersz who was a student of our University Class for two years and who has deservedly obtained a First Class pass in the late I. A. Examination.

She is a very bright, intelligent young lady, quite capable of achieving great deeds, and she possesses that characteristic which is an earnest of success, a painstaking, devoted attention to work.

She carries with her our good wishes for a very bright and successful career.

(Sd.) SISTER MARY OF THE DIVINE HEART.
Principal.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Passed the B. A. Degree Examination held in April 1922.

Part I—English—II Class.

Part II—Philosophy—III Class.

No. 338, "Fort St. George Gazette," dated 20-6-1922.

The "Bangalore Daily Post," dated May 1922.

LADY STUDENTS SUCCESS.

Miss Edna Woutersz who had her early tuition in the Bishop Cotton Girls' High School, Bangalore, where she successfully passed the Middle School, Cambridge and High School Examinations; and the Intermediate in Arts, with much credit, from the College of the Good Shepherd, Bangalore, and proceeded to Madras to continue her further studies, has now passed the B. A. Degree Examination of the Madras University. We heartily congratulate the young lady on her success.

HILLSIDE,
Kodaikanal, 20th May 1922.

MY DEAR EDNA,

I am so very glad that all our six philosophers are successful, as I see from to-day's newspapers, I send you particularly warm congratulations because of the courage with which you worked after your illness, when you must often have felt very tired and dispirited. I hope that you are feeling quite well now.

I am at Dohvanu for three days, having just come down from the Forest, on the 23rd I shall be at Kodai where five of the staff already are. We shall hope for good news about the results in English.

With love to yourself.

Yours affectionately,
(Sd.) ELEANOR McDOUGALL, M.A.
Principal, The Women's Christian College, Madras.

NESTBROOK,
Kodai, May 28, 1922.

My best congratulations on your results, and specially on your 2nd class in English I am so glad about it.

I shall be glad to hear what you are going to do next.

(Sd.) E. T. STEVENS,
Professor, The Women's Christian College, Madras.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

COLLEGE ROAD,
Madras, S. W. 31st May 1922.

MY DEAR EDNA,

I am so glad to read of your success, your second class in English. It is very satisfactory class this year isn't it? I hope that you are arranging your plans for the coming year happily and conveniently.

Your affectionately,
(Sd.) ELEANOR McDOUGALL, M.A.

2nd June 1922.

MY DEAR EDNA,

I had your address given me by my cousin Nora, but can only remember Cox Town. Would have written earlier, but was told you were coming to School and as I thought I would see you there, I did not write. Let me congratulate you right heartily on your splendid success. I was very pleased indeed to know you had passed. Your parents must be delighted.

Bye Bye with my love.

Yours,
(Sd.) LILIAN WATT,
1st Asst., Bishop Cotton Girls' High School, Bangalore.

SUMMERSEAT,
Kadaikanal, June 2, 1922.

MY DEAR EDNA,

Please accept my very hearty congratulations on your success in the recent degree examinations, particularly on your distinction in English. I should like to know what your plans are for the future. Please believe that I shall always follow your career with interest.

With every good wish.

Your affectionately,
(Sd.) I. T. McNAIR, M.A.,
Professor, The Women's Christian College, Madras.

AT CHARLEMOUNT,
Kodaikanal,
June 5th 1922.

Hearty congratulations to you on your success in the B. A. Examination. Special congratulations on your 2nd Class in English. I have just returned from 9 days camping far from Post Offices and newspapers and have discovered the good results. I am so glad.

All success to you in your teaching.

Yours affectionately,
(Sd.) D. E. HITCHCOCK, B.A.,
Professor of History, &c., &c.,
The Women's Christian College, Madras.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

COLLEGE ROAD,
Madras, S. W. 10th August 1922.

Miss Edna Woutersz was a student of this College from July 1920—April 1922, and obtained the B. A. Degree in April 1922, taking Philosophy as her optional subject. She obtained a 2nd class in English and would probably have done so in Philosophy also, if she had not lost some time by absence in consequence of an illness.

Miss Woutersz was a very good student, and her conduct, within the College and in the Hostel was excellent. She was a much respected and very popular member of the student body.

(Sd.) ELEANOR McDOUGALL, M.A.,
Principal.

PERCENTAGE OF MARKS GAINED IN THE LICENTIATE OF TEACHING CLASS EXAMINATION, QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE IN DECEMBER 1922.

English	61 per cent.
Physiology and Psychology	67½ ,,
Logic	67⅔ ,,
Geography	52 ,,
History	76¼ ,,

Supplement to the "Fort St. George Gazette" dated 26-6-1923.

The L. T. Degree Examination held in April 1923.

LADY WILLINGDON TRAINING COLLEGE, MADRAS.

Register No. 23. Miss Edna E. Woutersz, passed in the 2nd class with Distinction in English, taking History and Geography in the optional group.

The "Bangalore Daily Post" (Newspaper.)

EDUCATIONAL.

From the last issue of the "Fort St. George Gazette" we note that one of our Bangalore young Lady students who had her early training in the Bishop Cotton Girls' High School, and College of the Good Shepherd, Bangalore, and whom we had the pleasure of congratulating last year in her success in taking the B. A. Degree of the Madras University has now passed the L. T. Examination of that University. If we mistake not she has the distinction of being the first Anglo-Indian young Lady from this station who has taken both the B. A. and L. T. Degrees, we offer her our best wishes for her future career.

10, MAGRATH ROAD,
Bangalore, 24-5-23.

Hearty congratulations on your success.

(Sd.) L. PHILIPZ, M.A., L.T.,
Professor, Lady Willingdon's Training College, Madras.

LADY WILLINGDON'S TRAINING COLLEGE,
Triplicane, Madras, dated 11-6-1923.

R. C. No. 3/23.

MEMORANDUM.

The Ex-Student Miss Woutersz, Edna E. hass passed the L.T. Examination in the second Class held in April 1923.

(Sd.) NOT LEGIBLE,
for Principal.

KOLAR,
South India.

It gives me pleasure to state that the Methodist Episcopal Mission Girls' High School of Kolar enjoyed the privilege of having Miss Edna Woutersz, B.A., L.T. as a teacher from June to December 1923 as a teacher of History, Economics and part of the English at a salary of Rupees 140 per month.

She is never tiring in planning and doing things to lift all the girls of the school to higher standards of life. Her manner towards the girls is very pleasant and yet her discipline is of the best. As a teacher she is thorough and painstaking. I quote the following from the Annual Report of the Inspectress of Girls' School:—

"The new teacher, Miss Woutersz, seems to be very clever. She is taking History and "Economics in the High School classes. Conducted the lesson 'Theory of Exchange' very "intelligently and the girls were quick in answering."

She is a teacher who can take responsibility and be depended upon, and though sorry to lose her for our school we can heartily recommend her to any other.

(Sd.) M. M. BUGBY, (B.A.),
Principal.

M. E. M. Girls' High School,
Kolar, February 2nd, 1924.

True Copy.
E. E. Woutersz

mo No: 4859/321-1894 dated 19-6-1924.

From,

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore- Bangalore.

To,

The Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

Reference- His letter No: 1342-59- 24 dated 11-6-1924.

Subject-M'iss Edna Woutersz who was trained for the L.T. Degree with a stipend from the Assigned Tract Fund.

In the circumstance explained by you, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to exempt Miss Edna Woutersz from further service in Bangalore and to permit her to seek employment elsewhere.

No:1420-59-24- dated23-6-1924.

Copy forwarded to Miss Edna Woutersz, No: 1, Cox Town, Bangalore, with reference to her letter dated 16-5-1924; and to the Lady Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras, for information.

(Sd.) - Thompson.

Inspector of Schools Coorg and Bangalore.

The Anglo Indian Association of Southern India, Madras White Memorial Hall, Egmore, Madras, 14-2-1925.

President- Rev: H.Y.Necker-M.A.

General Secretary- Mr: H.J.D'Cruz.

Dear Sir,

Re: Edna Edith Woutersz.

I have much pleasure in recommending the application of Miss E.E.Woutersz, B.A.L.T., Madras, for the State Scholarship for Domiciled European or Anglo Indian girls or women.

The Official standing of the applicant's father, Mr:C.J.Woutersz, Madras Forest Service (retired) indicates the general social position of the family.

The daughter's educational career and the testimonials of her College Principal's are evidence of suitability for the scholarship.

To the above I beg to add my personal recommendation of the applicant.

Yours truly,

(Sd:) H.Y.Necker.

President.

To,

A.N.C.CaterEsq: I.C.S.

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Bishop Cotton's Girls' School, Bangalore. 16th: February, 1925.

Miss Edna E.Woutersz was educated in this school. She passed the High School Examination from here. She Officiated for four months during the absence of one of the teachers. Her various qualifications are printed fully in her testimonials, amongst them are those from the Principal and Senior Mistress.

(Sd:) Earnest. G.Brownrigg(Rev:)

Hony:Secretary and Corresspondent.

St:John'S Vicarage.

Bangalore, 18-2-1925.

To,

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore-Bangalore.

DearSir,

With reference to the application of Miss E.E.Woutersz, B.A.L.T for the State Scholarship as per Memo No:750 of your office, dated January 27th, I beg to write on behalf of the applicant to say that I know her, and her parents personally and am strongly of the opinion that she is one who might well be given the Scholarship.

To No: 4850/521-1894 dated 19-5-1924.

From,

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore- Bangalore.

To,

The Inspector of Schools, [illegible]

Reference- [illegible] No: 1342-[illegible]-24 dated 11-5-1924.

Subject- [illegible] Miss [illegible] Mouterse who was trained for the [illegible] pend from the Assigned Tract Fund.

In the circumstances explained by you, the Hon'ble the Resident [illegible] to exempt Miss [illegible] Mouterse from further service in Bangalore and to permit her to seek employment elsewhere.

No: 1[illegible]-[illegible] dated 23-5-1924.

Copy forwarded to Miss [illegible] Mouterse [illegible] reference to her letter dated 18-5-1924 and to the [illegible] Mary's College, Mairas, for information.

(Sd.) - [illegible]

Inspector of Schools [illegible]

The Anglo Indian Association of [illegible] Hall, Mysore, Mairas, 14-2-1925.

President- Rev: H.Y.Necker-[illegible]

General Secretary- Mr: [illegible]

Dear Sir,

Re: [illegible] Mouterse.

I have [illegible] in recommending the [illegible] of [illegible] for the State Scholarship for [illegible] Indian girls or women.

The Official standing of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Family.

The [illegible] educational career and the testimonials of her [illegible] Principal's are evidence of suitability for the scholarship.

To the above I beg to add my personal recommendation of the [illegible]

Yours truly,

(Sd:) H.Y.Necker.

President.

To,

A.M.C.[illegible] I.C.S.

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Bishop Cotton's Girls' School, Bangalore. 15th; February, 1925.

Miss [illegible] Mouterse was educated in this school [illegible] High School examination from here. She officiated for four months during the absence of one of the teachers. Her various qualifications are [illegible] in her testimonials, amongst them are those from the [illegible] tress.

(Sd:) [illegible]

Hony: Secretary and [illegible]

St: John's Vicarage.

Bangalore. 14-2-1925.

To,

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore-Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the [illegible] of Miss [illegible] for the State Scholarship as per [illegible] of your office [illegible] I beg to write on behalf of the applicant to say that [illegible] personally and am strongly of the [illegible] that she [illegible] will be given the scholarship.

I understand that a Madras University Degree takes precedence over the like Degrees of Bombay and Bengal Universities, so that if the Honourable the Resident thought fit to recommend Miss Woutersz for the Scholarship she would have every prospect of getting it especially since there have been no such scholars sent from the C.and M.Station of Bangalore during the past decade of years.

Yours very faithfully,
(Sd:) F.E.Dosseter- Chaplain.

The Head Mistress.

Sirdar Dastur Noshirwan.
Girls' HIgh School,
Poona.

I have much pleasure in recommending Miss Woutersz,who is the First Assitant in this School, for nomination to the Government of India Scholarship She is a graduate of the University of Madras, and holds the Licentiate of Teaching. She is clever and capable, and I believe that with her educational talents and acquirements she would greatly benefit by a course of higher study, and the new experience she would gain of the most advanced methods of Teaching in England.

(Sd:) E.S.Mackenzie.
(Principal.)

15th: February, 1925.

Urgent- Memorandum. Bangalore. Dated 23-2 -1925.

From,
Major K.A.G .Evans-Gordon.
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To,
Miss E.E.Woutersz, B.A.L.T.
1 .Charles Campbell Road.
Cox Town. Bangalore.

Reference- Her application dated 14th: February,1925, for a State Scholarship.
She is requested to produce Medical Evidence of,Physical Fitness to undergo a course of study in the United Kingdom.

(Sd:) K.Evans Gordon.
Secretary to the Resident.

Article 4@ C.S.R.-Examination Free. Dated March 2nd: 1925.

Ido hereby certify that I have examined Miss E.E.Woutersz, a candidate for a Government Scholarship, and cannot discover that she has any desease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity.

Her age is according to her own statement, 24 years,and by appearance a about 24 years.

She has been vaccinated.

(Sd:) R.F.Steel.
Lieut: Colonel-I.M.S.
Civil Surgeon. Poona.

No:7900 Memorandum. Bangalore.
Dated 25-9-1925.

From,
Major K.A.G.Evans Gordon.
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To,
Miss E.E. Woutersz.B.A.L.T.
1,Charles Campbell Road,
Cox Town,
Bangalore.

Reference- Her letter of the 15th: September,1925, asking for the result

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Sirdar Dastur Noshirwan.
Girls' High School,
Poona.

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(Sd:) E.S.Mackenzie.
(Principal.)

15th: February, 1925.

Urgent- Memorandum. Bangalore. Dated 23-2 -1925.

From,
Major K.A.G .Evans-Gordon.
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To,
Miss E.E.Wouters, B.A.L.T.
1 .Charles Campbell Road
Cox Town. Bangalore.

Reference- Her application dated 14th: February,1925, for a State Scholarship.
She is requested to produce Medical Evidence of Physical Fitness to undergo a course of study in the United Kingdom.

(Sd:) K.Evans Gordon.
Secretary to the Resident.

Article 42 C.S.R.- Examination Free. Dated March 2nd: 1925.
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Her age is according to her own statement, 24 years,and by appearance about 24 years.
She has been vaccinated.

(Sd:) R.F.Steel.
Lieut: Colonel-I.M.S.
Civil Surgeon. Poona.

No:7990 Memorandum. Bangalore.
Dated 25-2-1925.

From,
Major K.A.G.Evans Gordon.
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To,
Miss E.E.Wouters,B.A.L.T.
1.Charles Campbell Road,
Cox Town,
Bangalore.

Reference- Her letter of the 18th: September,1924, asking for the res

of her application for a State Scholarship, and for the return of the origina testimonials.

The matter is under correspondence with the Government of India, and a r reply will be sent shortly.

(Sd:)K .Evans Gordon.

No:3449-Enc:9.
155-1913

From,
Major K.A.G.Evans Gordon.
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To,
Miss E.E.Woutersz,B.A.L.T.
1,Charles Campbell Road,
Cox Town,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore 19th:October,1925.

Subject- Scholarship.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter,dated 15th:September,1925. Your application has since been returned by the Government of India,with the remark that all State Scholarships which were granted by the Government of India before the reforms,were provincialised with effect from 1st:April,1921, namely, the institution of such scholarships was made a matter for the Local Governments,and their award from Central Revenues was discontinued. As there is now no special scholarship for women under the Government of India,your claims were considered with those of the other candidates in connection with the newly organised scheme for the grant of a State Scholarship from Central Revenues and the Government of India have this year awarded the scholarship to a nominee of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi.

I am in this connection to invite your attention to this Office notice No:7919 dated the 28th:September, 1925, published in the Daily Post, inviting applications for this scholarship by the 15th:November,1925. The rules specifying the details of the Scholarship and the particulars to be furnished may be seen at the Office of the Resident ,or the Collector,or the Inspector of Schools. No spare copy is available.

Your application and the accompanying papers are returned.

I have the honour to be,Madam,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd:)A.M.Peris.
For the Secretary to the Resident.

(True Copies.)
E E Wouters

of her application for a State Scholarship, and for the return of the original testimonials.

The matter is under correspondence with the Government of India, and a reply will be sent shortly.

(Sd:) [illegible] Jordon.

No:[illegible]-Misc:2.
[illegible]-1925
From,
Major [illegible] Jordon.
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.
To,
Miss [illegible] Outerson, B.[illegible]
[illegible] Charles [illegible]
Cox Town,
Bangalore.
Dated Bangalore 19th October, 1925.

Subject- Scholarship.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter, dated [illegible] October, [illegible]. Your application has since been returned by the Government of India, with the remark that all State Scholarships which were granted by the Government of India before the reforms, were provincialised with effect from 1st April 1921, namely, the institution of such scholarships was made a matter for the local Governments, and their award from Central Revenues was discontinued. As there is now no special scholarship for women under the Government of India, your claims were considered with those of the other candidates in connection with the newly organised scheme for the grant of a State Scholarship from Central Revenues and the Government of India have this year awarded the scholarship to a nominee of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi.

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I have the honour to be, Madam,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd:) A.L.Perin.
For the Secretary to the Resident.

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Gen 2/9/26

3l-No-13.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
No. 1529
Date 9.8.26

To.

The Registrar,

Mysore University

M Y S O R E .

Sir,

I hereby beg to apply for appointment to the vacant post of Professor of English in Maharaja's College, Mysore

I am a Hindu Amil, (Khshatriya) and a Sindhi, and I am 28 years old at present. My present appointment is that of Assistan Professor of English, at the D. J. Sind College, Karachi, the premier educational institution in the province of Sind, and my present salary Rs 315/- p.m. I have served in this capacity for six years. Before I joined the Staff of the D. J. Sind College, I held the appointment of Assistan to the Professor of English at the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, a first grade Government College. I resigned this job, in December 1920, to take up my present appoint--ment, and am attaching a testimonial from the Principal, Gujarat College, to show how reluctant he was to part from me. Before I went over to Ahmedabad, I was a Dakshina Fellow at the D. J. Sind College (from June 1919 to August 1919). Both at Ahmedabad and Karachi, I have been entrusted with the teaching of English Language and Literature to all the Collegiate classes, including the B. A. English Honours classes, and M. A. Classes, and have been frequently complimented upon the quality of my work. I am holding at present the responsible charge of managing the College Library, the College Reading Room, and the College Miscella in the institution where I am serving.

As for my academical qualifications, I beg to state that, I am an M. A. of the University of Bombay, having passed that Examination in 1921 with <u>first class</u> marks in all the English papers, and <u>second class</u> on the whole

B.Sc. M.L.C. Deputy President of the Bombay Legislative Council, Mr Jamshed N. R. Mehta, President Karachi Municipality, and Mr A. C. Miller, M.A. I.E.S., lately Assistant Director of Public Instruction in this Presidency (Bombay)

D. J. Sind College
Karachi, d/ 29/8/26.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

L. H. Ajwani

Forwarded through the Principal, D. J. Sind College, Karachi

No. 261
2.8.26.

Forwarded with Compliments for favourable consideration. The applicant is very deserving, and can prove an acquisition to the institution to which he seeks to be appointed.

P. C. Shahani 2/8/26
Principal,
D. J. Sind College.

B.Sc. M.L.C. Deputy President of the Bombay Legislative Council, Mr Jamshed N. R. Mehta, President Karachi Municipality, and Mr A. C. Miller, M.A. I.E.S., lately Assistant Director of Public Instruction in this Presidency (Bombay)

D. J. Sind College)
Karachi, d/ 29/8/26.)

I bee to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
No. 1482
Date 7.8.26

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From

P.R.Krishnaswami M.A

Assistant Lecturer In English

Government College, Kumbakonam

1st Aug. 1926

To

The Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysore

through the Principal, Government College, Kumbakonam

and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

I beg to apply for the place of a Professor of English on Rs 400-30-700 at the Mysore Maharaja's College which you have recently advertised in the papers as vacant.

I passed my Honours Degree Examination in English Language and Literature at the Madras University, in 1914, having been a student of the Madras Presidency College, under Professor (now Sir) Mark Hunter. Ever since passing the examination I have been engaged in teaching all English subjects, including Shakespeare, Poetry etc, to the B.A and Intermediate Classes at First Grade Colleges, outside and inside Government service.

For over fifteen years I have made contributions on literary topics to reviews and periodicals in India, and latterly, in England. I had the honour in March 1919 to deliver a lecture at the Madras Literary Society under the presidency of the them Governor of Madras, Lord Pentland, which I may claim to have embodied the results of original investigation about a historical novel by Scott. I edited in 1923 for the Oxford University Press a selection from Heber's Indian Journal. The same year I lectured at the Bangalore Mythic Society on "Indian Characters In English Fiction" and the substance of the lecture has since formed an article published in the Empire Review (London). I have recently completed a few studies on Thackeray, which are awaiting publication in England now, and which are calculated to become a permanent contribution to Thackeray criticism. I have written, at the request of the Editor, a note on 'Mysore in Modern Literature,'

for the new edition of the Mysore Gazetteer, to issue soon.

I am a native of North Arcot District and I am thirty-three years old. I am the senior member of the subordinate service in English, at present, in the Collegiate Branch, of this Presidency.

I enclose copies of testimonials from my professors, principals, etc and a list of some of my contributions. I have also been mentioned in several college reports for appreciation about some special service or other rendered by me to the college I have been at. I ~~have~~ edited for some years the Journal of the Kumbakonam College.

I have the honour, to be, sir,
Your most obedient servant
P. R. Krishnaswami

Extracts from Testimonials etc

Rao Saheb P.Rajagopala Aiyar, Principal , Kumbakonam College writes under dated 2/2/1924; in an endorsement submitted to the Director of Public Instruction:

Mr P.R.Krishnaswami , whom I have known intimately for some years, is a well-read and enthusiastic scholar of English, and an earnest and stimulating teacher. His attainments are not inferior to those of his distinguished brother, Prof. P.Seshadri of Benares, and point to the keeping up of a high family tradition. Mr Krishnaswami wields a facile pen and counts for much healthy influence among those around him.

He is pleasant and agreeable socially, and has rendered ready and valuable co-operation in all extra-collegiate activities. His energy for work and the rare combination of g gifts in him should qualify him admirably for the post he aspires to.

Mr A.Arulanantham B.A (Oxon) Principal of the Government College, Anantapur, writes in an endorsement submitted to the Director of Public Instruction under date 15/3/20:

Mr P.R.Krishnaswami Aigangar is an enthusiastic student and teacher of Literature and indefatigable in literary activities.

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The Rev. W.W.Wallace, Principal of the American College, Madura, writes under date 23/2/1916:

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From

Mr R Ry Rao Bahadur

~~Rao~~ P.V. Seshu Aiyar avl B A Lt

Principal,
Govt College,
Kumbakonam

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

N.R.C. No. 238/26 dy 2.8.26

Submitting the application of Mr R Ry P. R. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, M.A., Asst. Lecturer of this College, for the post of Professor of English in the Maharajah's College, Mysore, for favour of transmission to the Registrar, University of Mysore

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Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for transmission to the Registrar of the Mysore University.

Mr. P. R. Krishnaswami is a good scholar and an efficient teacher of English. His work in this College has been very satisfactory; he has taught all English subjects to the B.A. classes. He has also made very many critical and original contributions to literary magazines.

2/8/26 P.V. Seshu Aiyar
Principal,
Government College
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From

P.R.Krishnaswami M.A

Assistant Lecturer in English

Government College. Kumbakonam.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
No.
Date

Ist Aug 1926

To

The Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore,

through the Principal, Kumbakonam College, and

the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

I beg to apply for the place of a Professor of English on Rs 400-30-700 at the Mysore Maharajah's College, which you have recently advertised in the papers as vacant. I passed my Honours Degree Examination in English Language and Literature at the Madras University in 1914, having been a student of the Madras Presidency College, under Professor (now Sir) Mark Hunter. Ever since passing the examination I have been engaged in teaching all English subjects, including Shakespeare, Poetry, etc to the B.A and Intermediate Classes at First Grade Colleges, outside and inside Government service.

For over 15 years I have made contributions on literary topics to reviews and periodicals in India, and latterly, in England. I had the honour in March 1919 to deliver a lecture at the Madras Literary Society under the presidency of the then Governor of Madras, Lord Pentland, which I may claim to have embodied the results of original investigation about a historical novel of Scott's. I edited in 1923 for the Oxford University Press a selection from Heber's Indian Journal. The same year I lectured at the Bangalore Mythic Society on Indian Characters in English Fiction, and the substance of the lecture has since formed an article published in the Empire Review (London). I have recently completed a few studies on Thackeray, which are awaiting publication in England now, and which are calculated to prove a permanent contribution to Thackeray criticism. I have written, at the request of the Editor, a note on Mysore in Modern Literature, for

the new edition of the Mysore Gazetteer, to issue soon.

I am a native of North Arcot District and I am 33 years old. I am the senior member of the subordinate service in English at present, in the collegiate branch in this presidency.

I enclose copies of testimonials from my professors, principals etc and a list of some of my contributions. I have also been mentioned in several college reports for appreciation about some special service or other rendered by me to the college I have been at. I edited for some years the Journal of the Kumbakonam College.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Sd) P.R.Krishnaswami

True copy submitted in advance to the Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysore.

P.R. Krishnaswami

Kumbakonam
3rd August 1926

Extracts from Testimonials

Rao Saheb P.Rajagopala Aiyar Avl., M.A I.E.S Principal, Kumbakonam College writes in an endorsement submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, under date 2/2/1924:

Mr P.R.Krishnaswami, whom I have known intimately for several years, is a wellread and enthusiastic scholar of English, and an earnest and stimulating teacher. His attainments are not inferior to those of his distinguished brother, Prof. P. Seshadri of Benares, and point to the keeping up of a high family tradition. Mr Krishnaswami wields a facile pen, and counts for much healthy influence among those around him.

He is pleasant and agreeable socially, and has rendered ready and valuable co-operation in all extra-collegiate activities. His energy for work and rare combination of gifts in him should qualify him admirably for the post he aspires to.

Mr A.Arulanantham B.A (Oxon), Principal, Government College, Anantapur writes in anendorsement submitted to the Director of Public Instruction under da te 15/5/1920:

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I regard him as a young man of genuine promise and ability. He has a real interest in Literature, and very considerable powers of literary expression.

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Professor J.H.Mackintosh writes under date 17/4/1914:

. . . . . .

In my opinion, his work during that period showed evidence of literary ability. He has a genuine taste for literary excellence, and considerable power of expression.

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Professor S.J.Crawford writes under date 10th April 1914:

. . . . . .

Mr Krishnaswami is an eager and diligent student possessing considerable acumen. He has taken a very fair place in language, though his tastes are mainly literary. . . . . .

Professor (then Principal) J.C.Rollo writes under date 1/5/1914:

I have known Mr P.R.Krishnaswami for several years, and have formed a very high opinion as to his abilities. On several occasions I have had opportunity of noting the quickness and justness of his appreciation of literature; and he has considerable power both of imagination and of expression. In college teaching he would undoubtedly be clear, and attractive, and stimulating; and his personality gives him peculiar fitness for such work.

Professor K.B.Ramanathan writes under date 3/05/1914:

Mr P.R.Krishnaswami was a student of the F.A classes of Pachaiyappa's College before he proceeded to the Presidency College for the Honours B.A course in English. He was easily first in the 'English' classes and he distinguished himself particularly in the class exercises and examinations in English Composition. He has been writing -- even as an undergraduate -- to reviews of established reputation and his contributions show a grasp of thought and mastery of the English idiom which maturer persons may envy. . . . . .

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Trichinopoly,
15th August 1926.

UNIVERSITY
1918
18.6.26.

The Registrar,
University of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

In response to an advertisement which appeared in a recent issue of the 'Hindu', I should like to offer my services for the post of the Professor of English, Mysore University, referred to therein.

I was a student of the Presidency College, Madras, and secured a Second Class in the B.A. Honours Examination in English Language and Literature, held in March 1923. Since then I have been a Lecturer in English at the Bishop Heber College, Trichinopoly. In this capacity I have been doing all the subjects included in the Syllabus for English, of the B.A. Degree Examination of the University of Madras — namely Composition, Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Drama, English Poetry, from the 16th to the 19th Century, XVIII Century Prose and XIX Century Prose, so that I have had, during these years, ~~an~~ an

excellent opportunity, after leaving College, of making a thorough study of the whole course of modern English Literature.

I enclose herewith copies of some testimonials from my Professors. I should like to suggest also the names of the following gentlemen who will be pleased to render you information about me :—

(1) S. G. Ranganadham Esq. M.A., I.E.S., Professor of English - Presidency College - Madras.
(2) The Rev. Allan F. Gardiner, M.A., Principal of the Bishop Heber College, Trichinopoly.
(3) M. Koilpillai Esq. M.A., L.T., Vice-Principal - do.

I believe, I may also add, that for some time past, I have been mainly engaged in doing research in "Shakespearean Comedy" and in "Shakespeare's Relations with Ben Jonson", and that I hope to be able to publish the results before the end of this year.

In these circumstances, I request that you may be so good as to view this application favourably.

I remain,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
S. G. Subramanian

Copies of Testimonials

Warden's Lodge,
Chepauk,
Madras S.E.
3rd February 1924.

Mr. S.G. Subramanian was a student of the Honours School of English Language and Literature at the Presidency College between 1920 and 1923, and took his degree last year, obtaining a high Second Class.

His work at the College was uniformly good and he impressed me as a student of more than average ability.

I had opportunities of meeting him both at the College and at the Victoria Hostel where he resided for some time, and I formed a high opinion of his attainments and character.

(Sd.) S.E. Ranganathan
M.A., I.E.S.
Professor of English - Presidency College
& Warden. Victoria Hostel.

Copy of letter from Mr. S. R. Ranganathan to the Rev. Allan F. Gardiner, Principal, Bishop Heber College, Trichinopoly.

Warden's Lodge,
Chepauk,
Madras S.E.
26.6.23.

Dear Mr. Gardiner,

May I take the liberty of writing to you on behalf of a student of mine, Mr. S. G. Subramanian, who has just passed the B.A. Honours Examination in English?

I understand that you intend appointing one or two additional lecturers in English, and he is anxious to secure a post in your College.

He is a young man of more than average ability, and his class-work was extremely good. He was as a matter of fact, one of the best students of his year, and obtained a good second class in the final Examination.

As a member of the Hostel also, he has been known to me fairly intimately, and I can confidently recommend him as a young man of excellent character

I should feel thankful if you could see your way to giving him some work in your College.

With all regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) S. E. Ruganadham

(3)

Madras Christian College
22-IV-22.

Mr. S. G. Subramanian is a student of the Presidency College who has been attending my inter-collegiate lectures in English Language and Philology for the past two years. He is a student of attractive manners, diligent in his work which has been very satisfactory, and of considerable acuteness of mind. If he goes on as he has begun, he will make an able and conscientious teacher, who can be recommended.

(Sd.) S. J. Crawford
M.A., B-Litt.
Professor of English Philology.

From

M. R. Ry. T. C. Balakrishna Menon Avl., M.A.,

H. H. The Maharajah's College,

Ernakulam.

Cochin State.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
No. 1975
Date 19.8.26.

To

The Registrar,

The University,

M Y S O R E.

Sir,

In answer to your advertisement in the 'Hindu' inviting applications for the post of Professor of English in your University, I beg to tender myself as a candidate for the same.

I took my M.A., degree in English Language and Literature in 1926 after undergoing a course in Honours in the Madras Christian and Presidency Colleges for a period of three years between 1921 and 1924 and special private study after that for two years. Besides English and allied subjects I have sound working knowledge of Sanskrit, Malayalam and Tamil from a comparative point of view. I am also a frequent contributor in the above languages to the local periodicals and magazines.

I have teaching experience of more than two years and good experience in library work.

If you can kindly appoint me to the post, I shall ever be grateful to you and try my best togive you entire satisfaction in discharging my duties promptly and honestly as well as in my general conduct and behaviour.

If necessary I shall forward to you testimonials regarding my character and capacity, if called for.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Balakrishna Menon

ERNAKULAM,

18th August'26.

Madras 19th August 1926.

Recd Bms in the evening 20/8

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From

Mr.P.Mahadevan M.A.,

Lecturer in English,

The Madras Christian College,

M a d r a s.

To

The Registrar,

The University of Mysore,

M Y S O R E.

Through

The Principal,

The Madras Christian College,

M a d r a s.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE No. 2001 Date 21.8.26

Sir,

I beg to apply for the post of Professor of English in the Maharajah 's College Mysore.

I am a Master of Arts of the University of Madras having taken Honours in the B.A.Degree Examination in 1918 in English language and literature. The special period that I brought up for that examination was the 18th Century, and I have also made a special study of the History of the English Novel.

I have been continuously engaged in the teaching of English since I took my degree (i.e.) for the last 8 years, and have both delivered formal lectures in English language and literature to pass and Honours classes, and done individual tutorial work.

During the War I underwent training in the Indian Defence Force, and now hold the rank of 2/Lt in the Madras University Training Corps. Since the beginning of this academic year, I am acting O.C. for my College Company. I give below further particulars required by you.

Age and Nationality.

I am aged 33; and I am a Hindu Brahmin.

Academic Year.

I was educated at the Madras Christian College from July 1915 to March 1918. I took my Intermediate course in the Voorhees College Vellore, and obtained a first class in the Intermediate Examination in Arts in 1915. I was awarded a District Scholarship which I held throughout the B.A.Honours Course. In the final Honours Degree Examination of 1918 I took only a third this result being due to my having diverted my energies in the final year to Military training. I solicit ~~your~~ a reference in this connection to the testimony borne by Professor (now Sir) Mark Hunter, vide enclosure.

Teaching experience.

July 1918 to April 1920, I was lecturer in English in the Wesleyan Mission Collegiate School, Mysore, and taught English Prose and Poetry to the Entrance class of the Mysore University. I was an Assistant Examiner in English for the Mysore S.S.L.C. Board in March 1920. I resigned that appointment in the hope of securing better prospects in my own province.

June 1920 to July 1921.

As Lecturer in the American College, Madura, I taught Modern Poetry and Prose to all the College Classes I-IV.

From August 1921 when I was appointed to the place I now hold, my work has been mainly with the B.A.Honours classes. I solicit a reference to the remarks of the Principal of my College in connection with my work.

Original Publications.

I have no original publications to submit, such works as I have published being of a journeyman kind which I hardly feel justified in taking any credit for.

I have also to add that I have not had the advantage of a training in England. As it is, I venture to submit to the consideration of your Council that I have had a prolonged and varied teaching experience.

Lastly I ventured to hope that the Council will have regard to my training in the Indian Defence Force and experience as an Officer in the U.T.C. as of practical utility in any scheme for the organisation and training of a similar Corps in your University.

Should the Council see fit to appoint me, I am confident that I can do justice to the post, and it will always be my endeavour to give the highest satisfaction.

Enclosed are copies of Testimonials given to me by the undermentioned Gentlemen.

1. Sir Mark Hunter.
2. Dr.E.M.Macphail. M.a., D.D. C.B.E.,
3. The Rev.K.C.MacartneyM.A.,
4. Dr. W. Meston. M.a., D.D.,

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Mahadevan

Forwarded.

From my knowledge of Mr. Mahadevan & his work during the past five years I heartily support this application. He is scholarly by disposition, and an able lecturer, always ready to do the maximum of work. All his relations with students & staff have been of the friendliest.

W. Meston.
Principal
Madras Christian College
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ENCLOSURE I.

THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,
MADRAS.

Mr. P. Mahadevan was a pupil from 1915—18 while reading in this College for the Final Honours School of English Language and Literature in the Madras University.

Previously to entering the Honours class, he obtained a First Class with distinction in English in the University Entrance Intermediate Examination of 1915.

In the Final Honours examination of March 1918, Mr. Mahadevan obtained a third class, but since taking his degree he has had much wider experience in teaching than most young men of his age, having worked in the American College, Madura from 1920—21, and in this College from July 1921 up to the present time. Here his work has largely been with the Honours students, and a heavy responsibility has devolved upon him more than once, owing to the absence of one or other of the professors in charge of these classes.

He has always shown himself willing to undertake any extra work and I believe him to be painstaking and industrious. Both as pupil and as my assistant I have always found him to be courteous to myself, and those whom he had to teach.

Mr. Mahadevan underwent training in the Indian Defence Force from October—December 1918 (sic), [1917] and his name has been sent in by the authorities of this College for a commission in the New University Training Corps.

(Signed) KENNETH C. MACARTNEY,
Queen's College, Oxford,
Professor of English Literature.

(True copy)

ENCLOSURE II.

MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE. MADRAS,
15th January 1923.

Mr. P. Mahadevan, after a College career in the course of which his ability was marked, took his degree with Honours in English Language and Literature. After serving in another College he was appointed by his Alma Mater Lecturer in English Language, the reason for the appointment being his acknowledged ability. For the greater part of two academic years he has discharged his duties as Lecturer with success. He has been always most ready to help in an emergency, and, at the present time, in the absence of the Professor through illness he has taken on a part of his work and is delivering Inter-Collegiate Lectures. As an indication of his wider interests I may say that he was nominated by the College for the rank of an Officer in the College company of the University Training Corps and that he throws himself into the duties of his rank with energy.

(Signed) W. MESTON,
Principal.

(True copy)

V. J. Press Chittoor.

ENCLOSURE III.

MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE. MADRAS,
15th January 1923.

Mr. P. Mahadevan, M. A., was a student in the Honours classes in English Language and Literature in this College, and passed the B. A. Degree Honours Examination in 1918. After being a lecturer in the American Madura College he returned here as English Lecturer in 1921. He has had work both in the ordinary and in the Honours classes, and during the past term he has, owing to the illness of one of our Professors, had a considerable amount of extra work with the Honours classes. Mr. Meston who has been acting as Principal in my absence reports most favourably on Mr. Mahadevan's work, and I have been pleased with what I have seen of it since my return. He has pleasant manners as well as good abilities, and we have appointed him one of the Officers in the newly raised U. T. C. of the University. I shall be glad to hear of his obtaining the appointment for which he is applying, though we shall be sorry to lose him.

(Signed) E. MONTEITH MACPHAIL, C. B. E., D. D.,
Principal,
The Madras Christian College.

(True copy).

ENCLOSURE IV.

THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS,
30—5—1918.

Mr. P. Mahadevan has been my pupil for the last three years when he was studying for Honours in English Language and Literature. He is a young man of very decided ability, and his work was throughout of a very satisfactory character. He obtained a third class in the Final Honours examination, but though that is in itself a guarantee of capacity and proof of work, his class, in my opinion, does not represent his worth. He would, I have no doubt, have taken a higher place, had he not been serving in the I. D. F. for three months of the last year and had he not been ill for a month at the end of the same year.

Mr. Mahadevan is a young man of excellent character and frank and pleasing manners.

(Signed) MARK HUNTER,
Late Professor of English,
The Presidency College,
Madras.

(True copy)

V. J. PRESS, CHITTOOR.

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17.9.26

Applications: Prof. of Eng. - File. Add also to the List. BWS 14/9

From

Dr. Musafar Karamchand, M.A., Ph.D., (London),

Professor of English,

Govt. Victoria College,

P A L G H A T .

To

The R E G I S T R A R ,

University of Mysore ,

M Y S O R E.

Submitted included in the lists as Sl no 19

Sir,

I beg to apply for the post of Professor of English in the Maharaja's College, Mysore.

As regards my qualifications, I am an M.A. in English of the University of the Punjab, of ten years' standing, have very successfully lectured to the Intermediate and B.A. Classes of the Universities of Punjab, Allahabad, Bombay, and Madras, for about seven years, and am probably the first Indian to get the Ph. D. Degree of the University of London for a thesis on a purely literary subject, viz. 'English Drama, 1780 to 1830, considered in the light of the Theatrical History of the Period,' with 'German Literature in England' as a subsidiary subject.

I was born, of a very respectable non-Brahman Punjabee Hindu family, on the 11th of June, 1894. My father, now a pensioner, was a member of the Punjab Medical Service for over thirty years and is the recipient of several first class Punjab Government sanads for meritorious services in connection with plague and cholera work. Several of my relations, including two brothers, are holding positions of responsibility and trust under different provincial Governments. My elder brother, an Engineer in the United Provinces, was mentioned in dispatches for meritorious services in Mesopotamia.

After schooling at such places as my father was posted to in the course of his official career, I went into residence at the Government College, Lahore, in September 1911 and continued there till May 1916. In 1915 I graduated B.A., with Honours in English, losing the first position by the margin of a single mark. I took my M.A. in English in 1916, after one year of my graduation instead of the usual two. In the words of Professor Nur Elahi, M,A., I.E.S., I had had throughout a very brilliant career and was decidedly

one of the best students of my time". Principal Man Mohan pays me the compliment of ~~being~~ having been "one of the best students that have passed through my hands." Soon after taking the Masters Degree I placed my services at the disposal of the War League Rawalpindi Division and materially helped recruitment by effective propaganda. According to Khan Bhahadur Qazi Siraj-ud-Din Ahmed, the Honorary Secretary of that League, my work was of a very arduous and exceptionally meritorious nature. In February 1917 I joined the staff of the Prince of Wales College, Jammu, as Professor of English and continued there till May 1920. That I made a great success as a professor is borne testimony to by one of the enclosed testimonial. I migrated to the Holkar College, Indore, in September 1920, and was professor of English there. till June 1922. According to Rai Bahadur S. M. Bapna, B.A., B. Sc., Ll.B., Home Minister, Indore, my work as a Professor was very good and led to his forming the highest opinion about my character and ability. I sailed for England in September 1922 and immediately joined the post-graduate class of the department of English at the ~~E~~ King's College, London. There being practically nothing written on the drama between 1780 and 1830, Professor Sir I. Gollancz, M.A., D.Litt., F.B.A., asked me to undertake research in that period. After a couple of years' research, all of which Professor Nicoll testifies to as having been done in a thorough manner, I submitted a thesis on "Romantic Drama, 1780 to 1830, considered in the Light of the Theatridal History of the Period," in approval of which the Senate of the University of London confesred upon me the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. My disseration breaks fresh ground and fills up a yawning gap in dramatic history and textual criticism.

Besides doing research work, mostly in the British Museum in London, I attended lectures by Professor Sir I. Gollancz on Anglo-Saxon, Middle English, and the Drama; by Dr. Reed, M.A.,D. Litt., on Elizabethan Literature; by Professor Sir Sydney Lee on Shakespeare; by Professor Nicoll on Dramatic Theory and Restoration Drama; by Professor Oliver Elton on Eighteenth Century Literature; by Hon. Eleanor M. Plumer on Nineteenth Century Poetry; and by Professor H.G. Atkins, M.A., D.Litt., on German Literature in England. I have met and discussed dramatic themes with some well-known writers of the day, among others with Shaw, Galswworthy, and Wells. I have travelled extensively in India and on the Continent and have been to most of the English Literary shrines.

I am a fellow of the Royal Economic~~s~~ Society, a member of the Academic Council of the University of Madras, and am on its Faculty of Arts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Musafar Karamchand

9.9.1926

~~Respectfully~~ Submitted through

The Principal,

Government Victoria College,

P A L G H A T.

Enclosure: Testimonials

TESTIMONIALS

OF

Dr. KARAMCHAND, M.A., Ph.D. (London.)

Copy of a testimonial by Sir I. Gollancz, M.A., D.Litt., F.B.A., Professor of English Language and Literature, University of London, and Honorary Secretary of the British Academy.

It gives me much pleasure to state that Dr. Karamchand Musafar pursued his Post-Graduate studies as a member of my Department of English at King's College, and that, in common with the members of my staff, I formed a high opinion of his character as a scholar and his ability, zeal, and attainments in the special field of research chosen by him and approved by the University.

The award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy is in itself sufficient token of the success of his efforts. To this evidence I am glad to add my own personal commendation, and my confident belief that Dr. Karamchand will satisfy the best expectations of all who are interested in his career.

September 8, 1924. (Sd.) I. GOLLANCZ.

Copy of a testimonial by Professor Allardyce Nicoll, M.A., Professor of English Language and Literature, University of London and author of 'Restoration Drama', 'Dramatic Theory', etc., etc.

Mr. Karamchand Musafar has asked me for a testimonial as to his work in London.

Mr. Chand has now worked with me for two years on a thesis which he is presenting for the Ph.D. degree. I have found him a most capable and painstaking student. He has done all his research in a thorough manner, and has displayed considerable powers of initiative and of independent criticism. I am perfectly satisfied with his literary activities here and should think that he will, with his capabilities, make a great career for himself in India.

June 9, 1924. (Sd.) A. NICOLL.

Copy of a testimonial by G. A. Wathen, Esq., M.A. C.I.E., I.E.S., Principal, Khalsa College, Amritsar.

Karamchand Musafar is a youth whom I know very well. He was my pupil at the Government College, Lahore, for some years and attracted me by his originality, his vitality and his humour. I have kept up with him since and saw much of him at Dharamsala in August 1915. He has good ability, a great command of English and a pleasant intolerance of humbug. I know no one more likely to be honest and few who so effectively combine brains with common sense. At Lahore he was one of my chief supporters in my campaign against physical weaklings. He has pluck and energy. I can recommend him with quite unusual confidence.

May, 1916. (Sd.) G. A. WATHEN.

Copy of a testimonial by Man Mohan, Esq., M.A., Principal, Mohindera College, Patiala.

Mr. Karamchand Musafar was my pupil at the Government College, Lahore, for about four years and I have no hesitation in stating that he was one of the best students that have passed through my hands. He is extremely intelligent and is gifted with an intellect of a high order. It was always a pleasure to have him in the class. He has a very good command over the English language and his knowledge of literature is fairly vast. My colleague and I always used to consider him eminently fitted for the professorial line, and I feel sure that he will be an acquisition to any first grade college which is fortunate enough to secure his services. I could recommend no one with greater confidence.

November, 1920. (Sd.) MAN MOHAN.

Copy of a testimonial by Nur Elahi, Esq., M.A., I.E.S., Professor of Philosophy, Government College, Lahore.

I feel great pleasure in bearing testimony to the character and abilities of Mr. Karamchand Musafar, M.A. Mr. Karamchand was a student at the Government College, Lahore, for five years—from 1911 to 1916. As a student he has had throughout a very brilliant career. He did well in the College as well as in the University Examinations and was decidedly one of the best students of his time. He also took an active part in the athletic and social life of the College and was popular with the professors as well as with his fellow-students. He was also a very successful Editor of the College Magazine.

His character and behaviour were absolutely irreproachable.

October, 1920. (Sd.) NUR ELAHI.

Copy of a testimonial by Khan Bahadur Siraj-ud-din Ahmed, Honorary Secretary, War League, Rawalpindi Division.

I have come in very close contact with L. Karamchand Musafar in connection with the War League work and have found him full of vitality, brains and common sense. He has been a very active member of the League and has been both on its Executive and its Literary Committees. His work on these Committees of which he was the Convener has been of a very arduous and of exceptionally meritorious nature. His views are sound, his loyalty deep-seated, and his manners elegant. With his wonted energy, pluck, dash, industry, and perseverance he will be an asset to any institution and I have pleasure in recommending him very strongly.

January 2, 1917. (Sd.) SIRAJ-UD-DIN AHMED.

Copy of a testimonial by Col. J. Stephenson, I.M.S., Principal, Government College, Lahore.

Karamchand Musafar, son of Doctor Basant Rai, was a student of the Government College, Lahore, from September 1911 to May 1916. In the Intermediate classes he read English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Biology and passed the Intermediate (Science Faculty) Examination in the Second Division in 1913. In the B.A. classes he read English, History and Economics and passed the B.A. Examination (with Honours in English standing second on the list) in 1915 in the Second Division. In the M.A. class he took English as his subject and passed the M.A. Examination in 1916. He won prizes in English in the First, Second and Fourth Year classes.

He was a member of the Round Table Club, the Acton Historical Society, and for a time Secretary of the Union Debating Society and the Young Speakers' Union.

His conduct while in the College has been satisfactory, and he bears a good moral character. He has considerable intellectual capabilities, and has used these well ; *his College record is excellent.*

He has moreover taken a prominent part in the social life of the College ; and thus has fitted himself to take his place in society on leaving his academical life behind him. I have pleasure in recommending him, on account of his intellectual and other qualification, for the service of Government.

May 24, 1916. (Sd.) J. STEPHENSON.

Copy of a testimonial by Rai Bahadur S. M. Bapna, B.A., B.Sc., LL.B., Home Minister, Patiala.

I have known Mr. Karamchand for some years. He had worked under me as Professor of English in the Holkar College, Indore, while I was Home Minister there. His work as a Professor was very good and I was led to form the highest opinion of his character and ability. He belongs to a highly respectable family and is one of the few Indians who possess a sound knowledge of English.

June 25, 1922. (Sd.) S. M. BAPNA.

Copy of a testimonial by F. R. Tomlinson, Esq., M.A., I.E.S., Professor of English, Government College, Lahore.

I have known Karamchand Musafar for the past four years, and have a high opinion of his mental capacities. He is possessed of considerable intellect coupled with originality. He is an interesting companion, as he can converse well and sensibly on most subjects. He speaks English perfectly, and writes it very well, if in rather a florid style.

He bore a good character throughout his College career. He is not afraid to speak his own mind, and will not be deterred by lack of confidence from undertaking the responsibilities of any post to which he may be appointed.

He is a gentleman in manners and appearance, and I can thoroughly recommend him.

May, 1916. (Sd.) F. R. TOMLINSON.

Copy of a testimonial by S. Robson, Esq., M.A., I.E.S. (retired), Principal, Prince of Wales College, Jammu.

Lala Karamchand Musafar, M.A., was Professor of English on the Staff of this College from February 1917 to May 1920. He was appointed to act as no suitable Englishman was available for the post. Now that one has been found I part with L. Karamchand with much regret.

Throughout the period of his service at Jammu, L. Karamchand has discharged all his duties conscientiously and well. He was in charge of College cricket and did creditable work in organizing and running that department. He proved himself to be a success as a teacher of English and I can confidently recommend him to any institution requiring a Professor of English.

May, 1920. (Sd.) S. ROBSON.

Copy of a testimonial by Dr. P. Basu, M.A., B.L. Ph.D., Officiating Principal, Holkar College, Indore.

Mr. Karamchand Musafar, M.A., has been Professor of English in our College since September last. In this short period he has impressed me as an exceptionally vigorous young man taking part in almost all the activities of the College, *e.g.*, games, debates, etc. His method of teaching is very good and he does not import school methods, as so many others usually do, in his lectures. I certainly consider him to be a great asset to our College. A few months ago when the non-co-operation movement affected our students I could cope with the difficulties of the situation mainly through his alertness, tact and firmness. I specially mention this, because he helped me voluntarily and with a degree of spontaneous enthusiasm without which I could not have achieved the success which I did. The result was that, of all the educational institutions at Indore, our College was unique in that not a single student left it at a time when students were leaving schools and colleges in large numbers all over the country. I believe that he will be a great help to any college. He bears a good moral character. He is a man of good temper, and is sociable by nature and courteous in manner. His command over the English Language is indeed very great.

April, 1921. (Sd.) P. BASU.

Copy of an endorsement by H. V. Hampton, Esq. M.A., I.E.S., Principal, Karnatak College, Dharwar.

Dr. Karamchand has had a distinguished academic career, both in India and England, and he has had wide experience of Educational Institutions in different parts of the country. He is keen and energetic, a loyal colleague and possesses sound views on the subject of Education. I am of opinion that his application is worthy of most careful consideration.

September 7, 1925. (Sd.) H. V. HAMPTON.

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

To

B.M.Srikantaiah, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Registrar, Mysore University,
Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application from Sri.Kanakalakshamma, Deputy Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Bangalore, for the place of Professor of English in the Maharaja's College, Mysore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Inspector General.

"Sunrise," V1th Cross Road, Chamarajpet,

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For the present I am in the Mysore Education Service as a Deputy Inspectress of Girls' Schools in the grade 200-20-300.

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M. A. (Cantab), Bar-at-law.

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CENTRAL COLLEGE,

Dated Bangalore, 13th August 1926.

FROM

E. P. METCALFE, ESQ., D.SC., (LOND)., F. INST. P.,

Principal, Central College, Bangalore,

To

B. M. Srikantia, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Offg. Registrar, Mysore University,

Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward enclosed an application submitted by Mr. P. S. Annaji Rao, M.A., B.L., Assistant - - Professor of English of this College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. P. Metcalfe

Principal.

To

The Registrar,

The University of Mysore,

Mysore.

through

E. P. Metcalfe, Esq., D.Sc. F.Inst.P.

Principal, Central College, Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the post of Professor of English, Maharaja's College, which was advertised in the Mysore Gazette some time ago.

I am an English M.A. (1913) and B.L. (1912) of the Madras University. Ever since I entered into the service of Government in 1913 I taught English to the University classes - Intermediate B.A., and B.Sc. For the last 12 years I have been an Assistant Professor of English. On two occasions I officiated as Professor of English - once for 20 months and at another time for 9 months. Just at present also I am appointed to act as Professor till Mr. Sell's return from leave. All these years I have done my duty conscientiously and to the best of my lights. I believe also I have earned the approbation of my superiors and the love and esteem of my students. My Principal Dr: Metcalfe and my Professor Mr. McAlpine have always been good to me; and herein are enclosed their kind testimonials. In these circumstances I may be trusted to do justice to the post if it is bestowed on me. I am 42 and a Brahmin.

I remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. S. Annaji Rao

Offg: Professor,
Central College.

Bangalore,
13th August 1926.

Mr. Annaji Rao has been Assistant Professor of English in the Central College for nearly a dozen years. He has worked with me in the department for the whole of that period in the most harmonious way, and has proved himself a conscientious worker upon whom I could always rely. During the absences on long leave of Mr. Sell or myself he has on three or four occasions acted as Professor of English, and has always filled the post most satisfactorily.

The transfer of Mr. Srikantia to the post of Registrar has made a vacancy in the grade of Junior Professor in the English department, and I have much pleasure in helping Mr. Annaji Rao's application by this testimonial to his good work here. Promotion is very slow in the English department of this University and I feel that Mr. Annaji Rao's claims to the vacant post deserve the most sympathetic consideration of the Council.

Central College, Bangalore,
13th August 1926.

Sd/- Edward G. McAlpine,
Professor of English
Central College.

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Ps. Annaji Rao

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To

B.M.srikantiah Esq. M.A.,B.L.,

Registrar Mysore University, Mysore,

Through

The Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith my application for the post of the Professor of English temporarily vacant at the Maharaja's College Mysore. I hold the degree of Master of Arts of the Madras University & am an "Honours" graduate in English Language & Literature. 1914-15 I was English Tutor at the Madras Christian College & in the August of 1915 I entered Mysore Service as English Lecturer, Maharani's College. I was practically in sole charge of the English work in the Intermediate classes (they were then the highest at the Maharani's College) & after a brief spell at the Maharaja's Collegiate High School I was taken back to the Maharani's College in 1919. Since then I have been teaching English to the highest classes of the University. I am now an Assistant Professor & that my substantive salary is only Rs. 175/- is more my misfortune than my fault. Natural delicacy & official etiquette prevents me from saying anything about my work in a communication addressed to my masters, but I would respectfully invite your kind attention to the simple fact that whenever the English Professors of the Maharaja's College have taken leave I have been honoured by the invitation to teach there & on those occasions I have been regularly awarded work in the M.A. classes like any other Professor. Last time I did so was for a period of 1½ years when Mr. Mackintosh had been away on furlough & I count it my luck that that gentleman will be in the Council which considers this application. Even at the present moment I have been doing the duties of the Professor of English at the Maharaja's College

College & in fact this application only embodies my humble prayer that my tenure be not taken away from me. I beg I shall not be deemed presumptuous in submitting this application & request that my claims also be duly considered.

I beg to remain, dear Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H.S. Nanjundiah.

Offg. Professor of English,
Maharaja's College.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE, MYSORE.
Dated the 3rd August 1926.

Memo No. 449

Forwarded with recommendation that the ~~request~~ application may be favourably considered.

A.B. Mahintosh.

Principal-in-charge.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

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CENTRAL COLLEGE,

Dated Bangalore, 18th August 1926.

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FROM

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Principal, Central College, Bangalore,

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E. P. Metcalfe.
Principal.

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Bangalore, dated 18th August 1926.

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Mysore University, MYSORE.

Through

The Principal,

Central College, Bangalore.

Sir,

As the University have been pleased to invite applications for the post of Professor of English, Maharaja's College, Mysore, I beg to offer myself as a candiate.

I entered the service of the University in 1916. Since 1917, I have regularly lectured to students preparing for the B.A. Degree Examination especially on English Poetry. The last batch of candidates, from this College, for the B.A. Degree Examination received their training in English Poetry entirely at my hands. In other words, I did the work which is usually done by Professors in other Colleges. As no one is generally a disinterested judge of his own merits, I leave the quality of my work to be appraised by the Professors and the Principal who know the impressions of the students entrusted to my charge.

As for my academical qualifications, I may state that while attending to my regular work in the College, I applied as a private candidate for the M.A. Examination in English Literature of the Calcutta University in 1921 and stood fourth in the First Class on a list of nearly two hundred successful candidates.

I am, however, painfully conscious that my present low salary is a serious handicap in the competition for the advertised post. But I beg leave respectfully to complain

complain that though I was the only Indian in the English Department of this College in 1916 and though the subsequent enormous increase in the number of students and the consequent increase of the junior staff necessitated my participation in the higher work of the Department, I was kept for seven long years as a temporary Tutor in view of an expected re-organization which unfortunately never took shape; and neither my personal representations nor the repeated recommendations of my Professors and the Principal brought me any substantial relief. Though I feel highly grateful for the sympathetic treatment I have been receiving since 1923, I respectfully beg to point out that the uncertainty of my position during the first seven years of my service has seriously affected my prospects. I now find myself considerably junior in my own College to my own student in the Junior Intermediate Class Mr.B.S.Madhava Rao, M.Sc., Assistant Professor of Mathematics and to Mr. T.S.Venkannayya, Assistant Professor of Kannada, though both of them have not only no higher academical qualifications but are by far by juniors in service. It will thus, I hope, be seen that my present low status is the result not of my unsatisfactory work or inadequate qualifications but of a combination of circumstances over which I had no control.

Lastly, Sir, I realise keenly the unfairness of applying for a post for which, by right of seniority, my worthy colleague, Mr.P.S.Annaji Rao has a superior claim. But as the University have been pleased to call for applications from outsiders also, the fear of being shut out entirely from the higher posts has prompted me to adopt the present course, especially as I feel that I too have some sort of an academical distinction in addition to a not inconsiderable experience in handling the highest classes. If, however, the claims of Mr.Annaji Rao should

should meet with generous consideration at the hands of the University, I pray that my seniority to Mr.T.S.Venkannayya and Mr.B.S.Madhava Rao may be taken into favourable account and that I may be appointed in Mr.Annaji Rao's place on - Rs.300/- in the grade 200-20-300. I hope this is not a preposterous demand as Mr.T.S.Venkannayya who is clearly three years my junior in service is now drawing Rs.240/- in the Assistant Professors' Grade. Vacancies are by no means of frequent occurrence in a small University like ours, and when one has arisen by sheer chance, I trust I shall find that after all something has really "turned up".

I am a Brahmin and I complete my thirty-sixth year on 31-8-1926.

A few testimonials regarding my ability and character have been herewith enclosed.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Nagesa Rao

Assistant Professor of English,
Central College, Bangalore,

Extract from Mr. Tait's testimonial dated 14-8-1918.

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I formed a very high opinion of his character and ability when he was a student in the Central College and subsequently when he became English Tutor.

He has an excellent knowledge of English and he is continually adding to it. He is an enthusiastic and painstaking teacher. His amiable disposition and gentlemanly manners will make him a most acceptable colleague, and I am certain that his influence on his students will be entirely good.

Sd/- J.G. Tait.,
Retired Principal,
Central College, Bangalore.

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As Mr. Sell., Professor of English, Central College, is away on furlough, I beg leave to quote a few extracts from his testimonial dated 11-8-18.

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Mr. B. Nagesa Rao was for two years a student of mine in the B.A., Classes of this College. He was undoubtedly the best student of his year in English, - showing more balance and maturity of judgment than do most students of the B.A., Class standard. After the formation of the University of Mysore in July 1916, he came at the express invitation of Mr. J.G. Tait, then Principal of the Central College, to be a Tutor in - English.

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I consider that this College has benefited even more than I had expected, by Mr. Nagesa Rao's work.

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He has patience, tact and experience, a strong common sense and sobriety of judgment and reads widely. He is a born teacher and enjoys his work. He can maintain discipline and he enjoys the fullest respect both of his students and of his colleagues.

Sd/- Frank. R. Sell.,
Professor of English,
Central College, Bangalore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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READ—

G.O. No. 489-90/CB 174-25-8 dated 3rd Aug 1926, sanctioning certain acting arrangements on the teaching staff for English in the Maharaja's college, Mysore, till the appointment of a new Professor in the vacancy of Mr B. M. Srikantiah on other duty.

Date of issue 17/10/26

Signed by Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar

~~ORDER THEREON.~~ No.

2. Letter No. 5490 dated 2nd October 1926, from the Registrar, Mysore University, forwarding the applications received for the post of the Professor of English in the Maharaja's College in the vacancy of Mr B. M. Srikantiah on other duty

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SUBJECT.

together with the unanimous resolution of the University Council to the effect that Mr. H. S. Nanjundaiya who is Senior to Mr B. Nagesa Rao be appointed Asstt. Professor in the Maharaja's College, against the vacancy of Mr B. M. Srikantia on other duty, in the grade of Rs. 200-20-300 and requesting sanction of Govt to the recommendation of the University Council.

Order No. 1426-7/C.B. 174-25-10
Dt 17/10/26

Govt are pleased to approve of the resolution of the University Council.

Ch. Secretary to Govt.
17/10/26

To
The Regr. Mysore University
The Comptroller, Third Fl, branch.

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